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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 1, 2006 received in the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response: therefore, it is believed that no fee is required. However, in the event it is determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that fees are due, including any fees for a petition for extension(s) of time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.